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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chijioke Chukwuemeka

Serial No.: 09/650,293

Examiner: Naeem U. Haq

Filed: August 29, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3625

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SECURE ELECTRONIC
PAYMENTS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated November 12, 2004, the time for responding thereto having been requested to be extended, please amend the above identified application as follows: